

Resource Action Identification Form

1. Name of Proposed Resource Action:

- a. Name of proposed Resource Action: Protection, Preservation and Access for Maidu Practitioners on Stringtown Mountain, a Traditional Cultural Property (TCP).

2. Proposed Resource Action – Please describe and include the following:

- a. Describe the proposed Resource Action in as much detail as practical: This resource action proposed to explore a land transfer for this TCP from the BLM, the current land holder, to the Maidu and to request Maidu stewardship of the property until such time that a land transfer can be effected. Stewardship and eventual ownership would be through a consortium of Maidu which will be established for this purpose. This Resource Action will assure that Maidu individuals or groups have access to this culturally important location, and that the ambient and environmental circumstances required for cultural use of this locale are maintained in a manner suitable to those Maidu practitioners. Physical access from the Stringtown Mountain Road should be guaranteed.

- b. Any physical or operational changes:

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

If Yes, Please explain: indefinitely

- c. Proposed start date and duration

Start (month/yr): as soon as possible Duration (month(s)/yr(s)): _____

- d. Location (within FERC boundary/outside FERC boundary)

☒ Inside ☒ Outside ☐ Don't know

Please specify possible location(s) referring to the linked map

(<http://orovillerelicensing.water.ca.gov/maps.html>), or providing a map as appropriate: T19N/R5E, S3

- e. Please provide alternative potential Resource Actions for addressing the same resource goal and/or Project 2100 effects referring to the linked map, or providing a map as appropriate: This is a culturally unique place, and the resource goal is tied to this specific location. Thus, no other location will fill the same cultural needs.

☐ Unknown

- f. Describe the methods for measuring the goals and performance of the Resource Action or methods for evaluating success against the known resource goal(s): Ask for Maidu guidance as to whether or not the implemented measures are meeting their needs.

☐ Unknown

- g. Describe the feasibility of the Resource Action: It is known that the BLM is interested in divesting themselves of this property (as well as other small parcels in the area).

☐ Unknown

- h. Please mark the applicable Working Groups that would be involved in the implementation of this Resource Action:

- ☒ Land Use and Management
- ☒ Recreation & Socioeconomics
- ☒ Cultural Resources
- ☐ Engineering and Operations
- ☒ Environmental

3. Contact Information for Submitter(s) & Alternate Contact:

- a. Organization name: Maidu Advisory Council (MAC)
- b. Preparer's name, phone number and e-mail address: Helen McCarthy, 530-756-4612, hmccarthy@ca-ethnography.com
- c. Secondary contact person, phone number and e-mail address: Patsy Seek, 530-533-1504
- d. Date prepared: 12/5/03
- e. Organization(s) represented by submitter: MAC

Please fill out the following questions to the best of your ability, understanding that you may not have this information or it may not be available.

4. Resource Goals:

- a. Identify and describe the resource goal the Resource Action is related to, providing reference to the resource goal number(s) described, as appropriate: CR-2 (1), emphasize the protection of all significant cultural

resource values within the APE; CR-2 (3), establish areas to be managed primarily for historical preservation purposes (traditional use areas); CR-3 (2), develop management guidelines addressing the potential effects of project activities on cultural resources, with an emphasis on procedures needed to protect and enhance significant values.

☐ Unknown

- b. Explanation of how the Resource Action furthers that goal: This resource action would assure the maintenance of Maidu cultural practice at this essential location.

☐ Unknown

5. Identify the Resource Issue/Relationship to Project and Relicensing

- a. Describe the issue the Resource Action is intended to address, referring as appropriate to Issue Statement(s) number(s): CRE1, CRE17, CRE22

☐ Unknown

- b. Describe the relationship between the Resource Action and the project, including any project impacts the Resource Action is intended to address: The foot of Stringtown Mountain lies within the FERC boundary and within the reservoir pool.

☐ Unknown

- c. Identify any comprehensive plans that this Resource Action is related to:

☒ Unknown